

2006

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship

Description:

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program is a federally funded program for high school graduates who show academic excellence and the promise of continued postsecondary education. A Byrd Scholar receives \$1,500 for each academic year for a maximum of four years to be applied toward undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. The number of scholarships awarded each year is subject to change due to funding. Interested students must contact the principal or their high school counselor regarding possible nomination to the program.

Eligibility:

In order to be considered students must:

- be a graduate of a public or private secondary school or have received the recognized equivalent of a high school diploma (GED);
- be a legal resident of the State in which he or she applies;
- be a U.S. citizen or national of the United States or have evidence from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is a permanent resident or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose;
- has applied or been accepted for enrollment at an institution of higher education;
- certify that he or she is not ineligible to receive assistance as a result of default on a Federal student loan or other obligation; and
- file, with the school that he or she plans to attend, a Statement of Selective Service Registration Status. A student attending a military academy is ineligible to receive a Byrd scholarship
- be nominated by either their principal or high school counselor.

Selection Criteria:

Selection procedures are established in accordance with federal regulations that ensure awarding of scholarships based on outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued success. Recipients must be selected in a manner that ensures equitable geographic distribution of scholarships within the State. Awards are made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, economic background, or financial need.

Deadline:

Deadline date, **not post mark date** is **Monday, March 27th at 5:00pm.**

For further Information, contact your counselor or
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